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SUBJECT: U.S. SUPPORT FOR UNHCR/WORLD BANK SELF HELP

PROJECTS FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

REF: ISLAMABAD 04752

1. AID AND RP RECENTLY HELD DISCUSSIONS PREPARATORY TO  
FORMAL PLANNING SESSIONS FOR THE PARIS CONSORTIUM. A  
MAJOR TOPIC WAS THE U.S. POSITION ON THE UNHCR/WORLD  
BANK SELF HELP PROJECTS.

2. RP BELIEVES THAT WALZER'S IDEA TO LOAN GOP FUNDS OUT  
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OF OUR RUPEE DONATION FOR 1983 IS NOT WORKABLE. WE  
CANNOT LEGALLY AUTHORIZE AN ADVANCE OF MONEY TO AN  
ORGANIZATION WHEN NO FORMAL CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED.  
IT IS ALSO NOT POSSIBLE TO AUTHORIZE USE OF MONEY WHICH  
HAS BEEN OBLIGATED IN ONE FISCAL YEAR FOR A PROJECT TO  
ACTUALLY BEGIN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. MOREOVER THE  
COMPLICATIONS OF ARRANGING SUCH A PASSTHROUGH AND  
PAYBACK ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLEX  
AND WOULD SET AN UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT. FINALLY WE FEEL

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SURE THAT OMB AND CONGRESS WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO GO  
ALONG WITH SUCH A SCHEME:

3. RP HAS SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT BECOMING INVOLVED  
IN WHAT ARE BASICALLY DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES. FOR THE SAME  
REASONS THAT THE UNHCR DOES NOT FEEL QUALIFIED TO  
ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
PROGRAM, RP DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS MANDATE WOULD PERMIT  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THIS TYPE OF PROGRAM.

4. REGARDING THE POTENTIAL USE OF AID FUNDS TO HELP  
FINANCE THE PROJECT: WE REALIZE THAT GOP WANTS ALL  
DONOR ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROJECT TO BE ADDITIVE, I.E.  
OVER AND ABOVE CURRENT AID COMMITMENTS. THERE IS,  
HOWEVER, NO WAY THAT AID CAN GO ANY HIGHER THAN THE \$225  
MILLION IN ESF MONEY FOR FY84 WHICH IS ALREADY COMMITTED.

6. QUERY: IS THE GOP INTERESTED ENOUGH IN GETTING THIS  
PROJECT OFF THE GROUND TO USE ROUGHLY \$2.5 MILLION OF  
THE \$225 MILLION FROM AID IN FY 84 AS A WAY TO GET ONE  
MAJOR DONOR INVOLVED, AND THEREBY ACT AS A SPUR TO OTHER  
DONORS? IT WOULD APPEAR THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT  
SELF-INTEREST FOR THE GOP TO SUPPORT THIS, AND THE  
OBVIOUS ADVANTAGE SHOULD BE CITED WHEN RAISING THIS  
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ISSUE WITH PAKISTANI OFFICIALS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
YOUR VIEWS ON THIS POSSIBILITY, WHICH APPEARS TO US THE  
ONLY WAY THAT THE U.S. CAN PROVIDE TANGIBLE SUPPORT FOR  
THIS PROJECT.

6. AID AND RP WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S COMMENTS BY  
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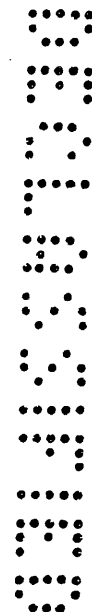
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